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State of Arizona  
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First Regular Session  
2005

CHAPTER 91

# SENATE BILL 1133

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-942, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL  
FOR DISABLED MINERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 41-942, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 41-942. Qualifications for admission to hospital; definitions

5 A. A person, under the order of the governor, shall be admitted to the  
6 hospital for disabled miners who:

7 1. Has been a resident while in the occupation of mining in this  
8 state.

9 2. Is a citizen or legal resident of the United States.

10 3. Has reached the age of sixty years or more, and is financially  
11 unable to support himself, or has suffered incapacitating injuries arising  
12 from and in the course of mining.

13 B. Based on available space and funding, the governor may approve a  
14 person for admission to the hospital for disabled miners who has not yet  
15 reached the age of sixty years but otherwise qualifies for admission under  
16 subsection A.

17 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

18 1. "CLAIM" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 27-301.

19 2. "MINE" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 27-301.

20 3. "MINING":

21 (a) HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 27-301.

22 (b) DOES NOT INCLUDE PERFORMING EXECUTIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, SUPPORT OR  
23 CLERICAL FUNCTIONS FOR THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A MINE, UNLESS A PERSON WHO  
24 PERFORMS EXECUTIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, SUPPORT OR CLERICAL FUNCTIONS FOR THE  
25 OWNER OR OPERATOR OF THE MINE HAD SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE TO  
26 MINING ACTIVITIES, THAT COULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO A PERSON'S HEALTH.

27 (c) DOES NOT INCLUDE ACTIVITIES PERFORMED BY AN OWNER OF A PRIVATE  
28 MINING CLAIM WHO DID NOT ACTUALLY WORK THE CLAIM.

29 Sec. 2. Existing residents of the hospital for disabled miners

30 Notwithstanding section 41-942, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by  
31 this act, any person who is a resident of the hospital for disabled miners on  
32 the effective date of this act is entitled to remain a resident of the  
33 hospital.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 18, 2005.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 18, 2005.

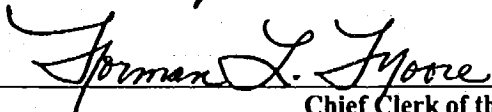
Passed the House April 11, 2005,

by the following vote: 54 Ayes,

4 Nays, 2 Not Voting



Speaker of the House

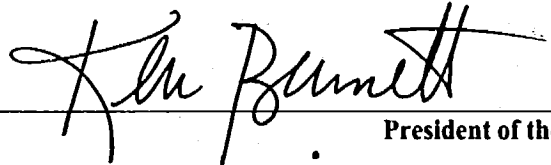


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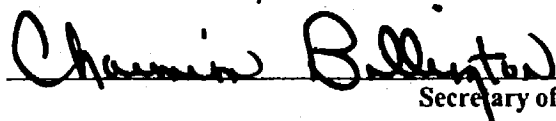
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President of the Senate



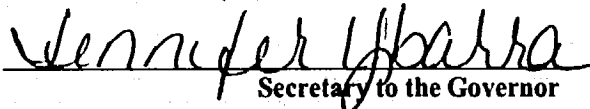
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
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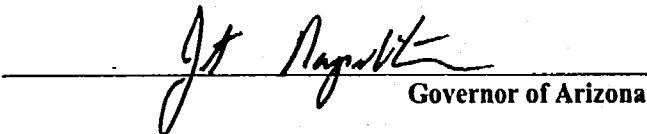


Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 18 day of

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Governor of Arizona

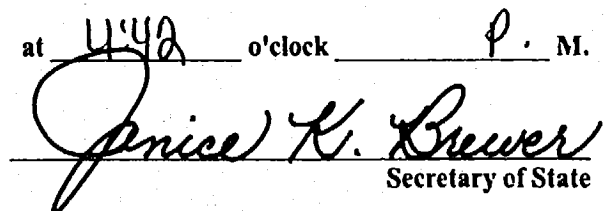
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 18 day of April, 2005,

at 4:42 o'clock P. M.



Secretary of State